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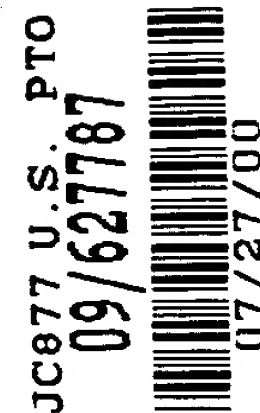
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. A check for \$1442.00 representing the filing fee.
2. Application - 49 pages, including 7 independent claims and 30 claims
total.
3. Drawings - 11 sheets of drawings containing 11 figures, (Fig. 9 being a
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4. Diskette having a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing.
5. Statement To Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 with Sequence Listing (15 pages) attached thereto.
6. Certified copy of German Patent Application No. 199 35 302.6, filed on July 28, 1999.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.


Applicants claim the right to priority based on German Patent Application No. 199 35 302.6, filed on July 28, 1999.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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